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For: **SOLID-STATE CAMERA DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME, AND METHOD OF MAKING MASK FOR MANUFACTURING THE DEVICE**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2005, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

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